

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re Application of )  
Edwin C. Kan, et al. )  
Application No. : 10/718,662 )  
Filed : November 24, 2003 )  
For : Multibit Metal Nanocrystal )  
Memories and Fabrication )

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows: